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11 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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15 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 **EVAN PERKINS,**

19 Defendant.  
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No. 1:20-cr-0238 JLT SKO

**DEFENDANT EVAN PERKINS'**  
**STATEMENT REGARDING**  
**READINESS FOR TRIAL**

22 Defendant Evan Perkins, through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this  
23 statement regarding readiness for trial as ordered by the Court. Doc. 1419.

24 For the reasons discussed in Mr. Perkins' withdrawn Motion to Sever and Continue  
25 Trial (Doc. 1360) and his reply in support of that motion (Doc. 1392), and as acknowledged in  
26 the government's supplemental response thereto (Doc. 1399), defense counsel for Mr. Perkins

1 are not ready to proceed to trial as scheduled on January 14, 2025. In counsel's professional  
2 judgment, they cannot provide Mr. Perkins with the effective assistance of counsel guaranteed  
3 by the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution without additional time to prepare  
4 his defense.  
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6 That said, Mr. Perkins objects to a continuance of the January trial date.

7 Respectfully Submitted,

8 /s/ Theresa M. Duncan

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